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SUBJ: ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES - KENYAN PROPOSAL
FOR UN ENERGY CONFERENCE IN 1981

1. THE FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION, FOR RECOMMENDATION TO
ECOSOC, HAS BEEN CIRCULATED BY KENYA. KENYANS, ONE OF
TWO AFRICAN DELEGATIONS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN CONFERENCE,
HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY CONSTRUCTIVE.

2. GIVEN DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTION, KENYANS
WOULD LIKE OUR VIEWS AT TUESDAY MORNING, IF POSSIBLE.
WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE.

3. NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES

RECOGNIZING THAT REMAINING DECADES OF THIS CENTURY REPRESENT
A PERIOD OF TRANSITION FROM A WORLD ECONOMY LARGELY BASED ON
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OIL TO ONE BASED ON ALTERNATIVE - RENEWABLE - SOURCES OF
ENERGY,

BEARING IN MIND THE LONG LEAD TIMES REQUIRED TO DEVELOP
AND HARNESS ALTERNATIVE NEW SOURCES OF ENERGY,

RECALLING THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HAS PIONEERED THE PROMOTION

AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW SOURCES OF ENERGY SUCH AS SOLAR, GEO-THERMAL AND WIND POWER AND CONVENED THE FIRST MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THESE NEW SOURCES OF ENERGY IN ROME IN 1961
- A CONFERENCE WHICH PROVIDED A BENCHMARK AGAINST WHICH PREVIOUS AND SUBSEQUENT PROGRESS IS MEASURED,

NOTING THAT THE EARLIER UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON NEW SOURCES OF ENERGY WAS DIRECTED MAINLY TOWARDS THE NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD WHICH WAS UNABLE TO AFFORD CONVENTIONAL ENERGY EVEN AT THE LOWER PRICES THEN PREVAILING, THE NEXT CONFERENCE - TO BE HELD 20 YEARS LATER - WOULD HAVE A WIDER APPEAL AS THE PRICE AND AVAILABILITY OF ENERGY IS NOW A UNIVERSAL PROBLEM,

AWARE OF RECENT TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS AND THOSE ANTICIPATED IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS IN THESE AND OTHER NEW SOURCES OF ENERGY SUCH AS BIOGAS, TIDAL AND WAVE POWER, OIL SHALE AND TAR SANDS, ETC,

CONSIDERING THE VITAL ROLE RENEWABLE FORMS OF ENERGY COULD PLAY IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE LIVING CONDITIONS OF EVEN THE VERY POOR PEOPLES OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

DEEPLY CONCERNED BY THE PREVAILING NEW WORLD ENERGY SITUATION SINCE THE RISE IN THE PRICE OF OIL AND OTHER NON-RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY:

1. DECIDES TO CONVENE A UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY IN 1981;

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2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO COMMENCE THE NECESSARY PREPARATORY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCE AND REPORT ON THE PREPARATIONS TO THE SESSION OF THE ECOSOC.SORENSEN

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